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APRIL 14-28, 1977

FOR L/T-POVINE AND EB/IFD/BP-LOCKWOOD FROM USDEL (BUDAPEST
CONFERENCE) WINTER

1. ARTICLE 17(1) (A) OF DRAFT TREATY PROVIDES THAT
SUBJECT TREATY "SHOULD BE SIGNED IN A SINGLE ORIGINAL IN
THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY
AUTHENTIC".

2. SOVIETS HAVE PROPOSED THAT RUSSIAN LANGUAGE ALSO BE
AN AUTHENTIC TEXT. TEXT OF SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE 17
(1) (A) IS AS FOLLOWS: "THIS TREATY SHALL BE SIGNED IN
A SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN
LANGUAGES, ALL THE TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC."
REFERENCE TO RUSSIAN WOULD BE DELETED IN ARTICLE 17(1) (B).
SPAIN SUPPORTED RUSSIAN PROPOSAL AND AT THE SAME TIME
ASKED THAT SPANISH LANGUAGE ALSO BE ON AUTHENTIC TEXT.
FRG OPPOSED RUSSIAN PROPOSAL BUT SAID THAT IF ACCEPTED
THEN THERE SHOULD BE AUTHENTIC GERMAN TEXT AS WELL.
EASTERN EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS SUPPORTED SOVIET PROPOSAL.
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MOST WESTERN DELEGATIONS INCLUDING U.S. RAISED SERIOUS
QUESTIONS OR OPPOSED RUSSIAN PROPOSAL ON PRACTICAL GROUNDS
AND LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS.

3. POSSIBLE COMPROMISE SOLUTION PROPOSED BY SECRETARIAT
TO EFFECT THAT THE TREATY WOULD BE SIGNED IN ENGLISH,
FRENCH, AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS ANY

DIFFERENCE IN OR QUESTION AMONG THESE TEXTS THEN THE
ENGLISH AND FRENCH TEXTS WILL PREVAIL.

4. USDEL REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS BY IMMEDIATE CABLE (NOT
REPEAT NOT NIACT) NOT LATER THAN 0900 HOURS LOCAL TIME
APRIL 20 WHETHER WE CAN ACCEPT RUSSIAN PROPOSAL OR
SUGGESTED COMPROMISE. IF WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVE
REPLY IN TIME (THIS ISSUE UNDER DISCUSSION AS OF APRIL 19),
WE WILL ABSTAIN ON BOTH PROPOSALS. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS A
WESTERN CONSENSUS TO VOTE AGAINST SOVIET PROPOSAL, U.S.
WILL JOIN CONSENSUS.

5. WE ALSO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER WE MAY SIGN
TREATY IF SOVIET PROPOSAL OR COMPROMISE PROPOSAL APPROVED.
IF EITHER ARE APPROVED, OTHER LANGUAGES (E.G., SPANISH
OR GERMAN) MAY BE INCLUDED.

6. USDEL RECOMMENDS THAT COMPROMISE PROPOSAL BE ACCEPTED.
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